FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE



PROGRAMME

PROFESSIONAL NURSING SCIENCE 1B -

NURSING SERVICE MANAGEMENT

PAPER

MODULE 1: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK IN NURSING

SERVICE

MANAGEMENT

MODULE 2: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING

MODULE 3: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING

CODE

: PNS 1B /10/20/30

DATE

: SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2014

DURATION

: 2 HOURS

WEIGHT

: 50:50

TOTAL MARKS : 80

EXAMINER

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MODULE 1: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK IN NURSING SERVICE MANAGEMENT TIME (30 MINUTES) MARKS 20

QUESTION 1

You are a nursing service manager in charge of a 500-bed training hospital providing comprehensive care to the community. Your short-term objective is the successful implementation of the change management process.

1.1 Design a change management strategy for your nursing service

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MODULE 2: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN NURSING

TIME : (1 HOUR)

MARKS 40

QUESTION 2

You are appointed as the nursing service manager to plan and commission a new comprehensive healthcare service (hospital/clinic) in rural Maputaland. Resistance from the community towards this new facility could be a problem, as traditional medicine is very strong in the area.

- 2.1 Make a diagrammatic presentation of the conceptual framework of the Health Care Planning and Commissioning Process in South Africa. Give a brief interpretation of each concept presented within the framework. (10)
- 2 .2 The health care service is now operating: Evaluate the nursing service to see if it is being managed according to the strategic plan of the service. Present this in an evaluation instrument.
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QUESTION 3

"Decision-making and problem-solving processes are important managerial competencies to be mastered by the Nursing Service Manager".

3.1 Discuss the role of the Nursing Service Manager in making consensus-based decisions during problem-solving according to Muller, Bezuidenhout and Jooste (2011). *[20]

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TIME (30 MINUTES) MARKS: 20

QUESTION 4

The nursing service manager is accountable for the quality of service delivery in the nursing service.

- 4.1 Design a risk management strategy for the nursing service to promote the health and safety of the patients. (12)
- 4.2 Evaluate the quality improvement programme of your nursing service for compliance with the nursing service quality improvement standards.
 - 4.2.1 Present this in an evaluation instrument. (8)